Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 04 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 05 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 04 Oct 2020 at 03:11

Confidence: High for rain clearing to showers Sunday morning, then for an unsettled generally showery spell of weather, but medium for the detail of unsettled conditions later in the week.

Headline for Sunday 04 Oct 2020: Rain and gales easing during morning. Heavy showers and some brighter intervals for the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	30%	40%	60%	40%	70%

Forecast for Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Weather: Overcast with periods of rain at first, turning heavy at times, bringing extensive low cloud. turning drier from the east around mid-morning, with a mix of brighter spells and isolated showers through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Virtually nil at first with bases extensive from 450-600m, becoming during the afternoon 60% as bases lift and break.

Visibility: Poor improving to very good, but occasional sharp deteriorations in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/39 NW	22/27 NE	22/27 NE	17/22 N	16/20 N	14/18 NW	13/17 NW
600	23/28 NW	14/17 NE	14/19 NE	13/18 N	10/14 N	8/11 NW	8/12 NW
300	15/25 NW	10/18 NE	9/16 NE	9/15 N	6/13 NW	4/9 NW	4/9 NW
Valley	15/25 NW	10/18 NE	10/16 NE	9/15 N	6/14 NW	4/9 NW	5/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/0	6/0	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
600	8/3	8/4	8/5	9/6	8/6	8/6	8/6
300	9/6	10/7	11/9	11/10	10/9	10/9	10/9
Valley	10/7	11/9	12/11	13/11	12/11	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Potentially hazardous conditions at first in driving rain coupled with extensive low cloud and summit gales. Conditions very wet underfoot.

Forecast for Monday 05 Oct 2020

Weather: Sunshine and showers for Monday with best of the conditions expected early to mid-morning. Showers turning more frequent and heavy into and through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: During the morning 70% becoming 40% for the afternoon as bases build and lower.

Visibility: Out with hill fog and showers good to very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 7-8 Celsius lowering 5-6 Celsius later
Freezing level: Above summits

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